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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAURITANIAN
INDEPENDENCE

REF: A. STATE 274280 B. STATE 274862

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICIAL THIS MORNING. PROGRAM OF
EVENTS IS PRINTED BUT NOT YET BEING DISTRIBUTED. BOOT-
LEG COPY PROVIDED BY PROTOCOL HAS FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS:

NOVEMBER 26

FULL DAY OF EVENTS, BEGINNING AT 0830 AND LASTING UNTIL
1800. INCLUDES INAUGURATION OF VARIETY OF NEW PROJECTS
(E.G., CENTRAL POWER STATION, CENTRAL HEALTH CENTER,
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, STADIUM), NUMEROUS SPEECHES, AND
OPENING OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT.

NOVEMBER 27

EVENTS BEGIN AT 0830 AND CONTINUE TO 2300. MASS
GYMNASTIC MOVEMENTS BY MAURITANIANS, WHO WERE
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TRAINED BY NORTH KOREANS.

VISIT BY CAR TO IDINI, 40 MILES FROM NOUAKCHOTT.
TORCH LIGHT PARADE IN NOUAKCHOTT.
FILM SHOW WHICH REVIEWS FIFTEEN YEARS OF MAURITANIA
INDEPENDENCE.

NOVEMBER 28
EVENTS BEGIN AT 0830 AND CONTINUE TO 2PPM
SPEECH BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH.
MILITARY PARADE.
LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
OPENING OF NATIONAL FAIR.
MECHOU (MAURITANIAN DINNER CONSISTING OF ROASTED LAMB)
HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH.

NOVEMBER 29
EVENTS BEGIN AT 0800 AND END AT 2100.
AIR TRIP TO NOUADHIBOU, NORTHERN PORT CITY AND COMMERCIAL
CAPITAL, TO SEE FISHING INDUSTRY AND INSTALLATIONS FOR
EXPORT OF IRON ORE.
LUNCH OFFERED BY GOVERNOR OF EIGHTH REGION.
FILM IN NOUAKCHOTT ON ACTIVITIES OF SOCIETE NATIONALE IN-
DUSTRIELLE ET MINERE.

NOVEMBER 30
EVENTS BEGIN AT 0745 AND END AT 1700.
CAR TRIP TO ROSSO, REGIONAL CAPITAL LOCATED ON
SENEGAL RIVER.
VISIT TO CHINESE ASSISTED RICE PROJECT AT M'POURIE.
LUNCH HOSTED BY GOVERNOR OF SIXTH REGION.
RETURN TO NOUAKCHOTT.

2. NOUAKCHOTT IS EXCEEDINGLY INFORMAL POST. MOST
FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED WILL BE DARK BUSINESS SUIT AND DARK TIE.
THIS TIME OF YEAR DAYS ARE WARM (NOT HOT) AND NIGHTS ARE
COOL (NOT COLD). NIGHT TIME LOW AVERAGES ABOUT SIXTY
DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AND DAY TIME HIGH IS ABOUT
EIGHTY DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION
MAY WISH TO BRING SWIMMING SUITS AND TENNIS GEAR.
IN VIEW OF SEVERAL SCHEDULED TRIPS, SUGGEST MEMBERS
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OF DELEGATION BRING SUFFICIENT CASUAL CLOTHING AND
STURDY WALKING SHOES. HANDYSIDE

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